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Hill's Class Of 1951 Graduates

Development Fund Tops One Million; Other Gifts Cited

Hamilton College's drive for an increased endowment went "over the top" this week.

Successful completion of the first phase of the Hamilton Development Fund was announced yesterday at the Alumni Luncheon by Clark H. Minor, '02, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

The total amount subscribed as of Friday morning was $1,045,196.14. The goal was $1,000,000

Additional Gifts

At the Commencement exercises this afternoon President Robert W. McEwen announced that the College has received donations, by bequest, of $52,150 this year in addition to Development Fund gifts.

Reporting the success of the Development Fund drive, Mr. Minor said, "The Development Committee has had the tremendous advantage of the faith of

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Chas. Godcharles To Head Hamilton Psychology Dep't.

The Chairman of the Department of Psychology at Davidson College will join the Hamilton faculty next fall, President Robert W. McEwen announced last week.

Dr. Charles Godcharles has been appointed Professor of Psychology here. Dr. Godcharles, a 1931 graduate of Bucknell, received his M. A. and Ph. D. from Duke. He has taught at Bucknell, James Milliken University, Union and Davidson.

Dr. Godcharles, who succeeds Visiting Professor Max Schoen, is married and has one daughter, a student at the Northfield School for Girls.

Still to be named is a replacement for Harold Curtis in the Physics department. Other new men on the teaching staff next year on the Hill will include, besides Dr. Godcharles: Nicholas S. Gerold, Assistant Professor of Biology; Ken Patrick, line coach of football and head coach of basketball; and Chaplain William Hamilton.

Graduation Speaker

Gilbert F. White, Haverford President and noted American geographer, received an honorary Doctor of Laws degree from Hamilton today.

White Discusses U. S. Resources

One hundred and twenty members of the Class of 1951 were awarded degrees by Hamilton College today at the Hill's 141st Commencement held in the Russell Sage Rink.

Honorary degrees were awarded to Gilbert F. White, President of Haverford College; John K. Hutchens, '26, *New York Herald-Tribune* book critic; Dr. B. F. Skinner, '26, Harvard psychologist; the Rev. Robert J. Parker, rector of St. James Church, Clinton; and William D. Winter, chairman of the executive committee of the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company.

"The world is in the midst of a deep revolution," President White told the graduating class. "The struggle to overcome poverty and disease engages half the world's population." A leading American geographer, President White said that basic changes in the world's social structure are inevitable. "The question is whether they shall be brought about by violent or non-violent means."

He cited the difficulties connected with making America's natural resources yield sufficiently to sustain our increasing population. These difficulties are much greater abroad, he said. "These improvements in the use of natural resources can be made abroad if the people who take part in the effort share in large degree those qualities which we seek in our society—a free and inquiring mind, a sympathetic

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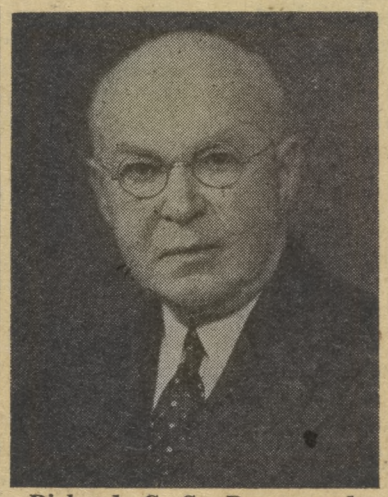
Saturday Slate Highlighted By Marsh, Clark Orations, "1812" Class Dinner

Both alumni and students were kept busy yesterday as a full schedule of activities was carried out.

Feature events of the day were the Clark Prize Oration, the "Class of 1812" Dinner, and the Alumni Luncheon

This was the first year of the "Class of 1812" Diner. Invited were parents, alumni wives, and all alumni who were not attending reunion dinners. After a welcome from Hamilton President Robert W McEwen, Willard B. Marsh, '12, spoke on old-time Hill traditions, and Robert Pigott, '49, told of the Hamilton of recent days. The toastmaster was John Acker, '49.

The Dinner in the Hall of Commons was followed by a Glee Club concert and a showing of the film, "Report To Mr. Mam-



Richard C. S. Drummond, '01, read the Fifty Year Annalist's Letter at the Alumni meeting yesterday morning.

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After the annual morning

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Sigs To Convene; 2 Church Groups Also Meet On Hill

Sigs, Presbyterians, and Episcopalians will hold conventions on the Hamilton campus later this month.

First to convene will be the Presbyterian Synod of New York. Over 300 men and women will arrive here on June 18. They will hold sessions until Thursday, June 21.

The following day both the national convention of Sigma Phi fraternity and the second annual meeting of the Episcopal Committee on College Work of New England, New York and New Jersey will begin.

Bingham In Charge

Under the direction of Howard M. Bingham, '25, the Sigma Phi convention will last for three days. The program for the weekend includes the Hicks Oratorical Contest, an organ recital by Lee Bristol, '45, a lawn party at the home of Philip V. Rogers, '30, a banquet at the Hall of the Beta, a dance at the Yahnundasis Country Club, and a business

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Hill Songs Recorded; Go On Sale In Store

The record album of Hamilton songs, prepared by the College choir, will be on sale in the College store immediately after the Commencement ceremony this afternoon. The price of the album is $2. It was produced under the direction of an alumni group headed by Norman Marsh, '14.

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A Challenge Met

This has been a joyous weekend for Hamilton College.

Clark Minor and President Robert McEwen announced yesterday that the Development Fund's goal of $1,000,000 had been reached and passed.

There is little that the College community can say to the alumni that has already not been said better by Messrs. Minor, McEwen, and Rudd.

But on behalf of the undergraduates, *The Spectator* expressses its deep thanks to the alumni for their generosity and their very hard work. We are sincerly grateful.

A Challenge Presented

The war in Korea and the rejection of Hamilton's application for a ROTC unit means that the College will face serious difficulties in attracting applications from outstandng high school and prep school graduates during the next two or three years.

Hamilton can continue to exist and to maintain its present scholarship standards even if no further steps are taken to meet the decrease in applications. But extra-curricular activities, the number of course offerings, and the health of the fraternities will be severely affected if the recruiting program is not stepped up.

For many years alumni have played a vital role in recruiting for Hamilton. Of the freshmen class that will enter next year 22.3% have Hamilton relatives and 68.5% have friends who are alumni. In answer to the question, "How did you become interested in Hamilton?" 51.2% mentioned alumni friends. These figures show rather conclusively the great importance alumni have in Hamilton's recruiting program.

Although this is a brilliant record for the alumni, it must be bettered in the next few years if Hamilton life is to continue as we know it. Both alumni and we undergraduates must spend more time talking to high school and prep school boys and persuading them to visit the Hill. Guidance counselors should be contacted, too. Twenty three per cent of next year's entring frosh first heard of the College through these men.

Now that the first phase of the Development Fund has been successfully completed, Hamilton's recruiting program is the biggest challenge facing alumni and undergraduates. On the efforts of each of us depends the future of Hamilton life.

THE HYDEOUT

by Tim Hyde

Professor Emeritus A. P. Saunders, described in the *London Illustrated News* as "the American peony king," is being honored by a display of his medals and peonies in the main hall of the library. The display includes medals bestowed on Saunders between 1913 and 1950, as well as varieties of peonies developed and named by him.

One variety is named for Mrs. Jean Cowley, wife of ex-President Cowley of Hamilton. As previously mentioned in this column, the *Illustrated News* article connects Saunders with Clinton University, New York, U. S. A.

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The June issue of *Holiday* magazine has an article by Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, on the Finger Lakes. It is entitled "Unsung Eden."

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Anthony K. Pomilio, '42, is seeking the Republican nomination for president of the Common Council of Rome, N. Y. . . . The 10th session of the English Institute at Columbia, Sept. 5-8, will feature two Hamilton alumni. John P Kirby, '27, will speak on Pope's "Rape of the Lock," and Richard H. Fogle, '33, on Keat's "Ode to a Nightingale."

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A Commencement-time glance at other commencements shows that Hamiltonians are garnering their share of degrees and honors. Frederick C. Ferry, Jr., '35, son of President Emeritus Frederick C. Ferry has been named Dean of Bradford Junior College . . . R. C. Weller, '40, was named president of Mitchell College in New London . . . Rev. Robert W. Stackel, '35, received a doctorate of divinity from Thiel College, June 6 . . . Clark W. Simmons, '44, was awarded a doctorate of philosophy from Clark University June 9 . . . And Mary McEwen,. daughter of President Robert W., was graduated from Wellesley June 11.

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FACULTY NOTES . . . Associate Professor George Lenczowski spoke to the Fulton County Children's Committee May 22 . . . David Beetle, public relations director, addressed the Utica Rotary Club at Ladies Night May 28 . . . An exhibition of student work at the School of Art of the Munson-Williams-Proctor Institute includes some by students of James Penney, Fellow in Art.

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To the Class of 1951, the following optimistic toast from the *Appalachian* of Appalachian State Teachers College: "Success in this pure world depends upon how selfish, jealous, dishonest and ignorant one can become in the shortest time possible."

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ALUMNI NOTES: The *New Yorker* of May 19 includes an article by Samuel Hopkins Adams, '91, entitled "Grandfather Goes to a Ball Game" . . Frode Jensen, '33, and Vincent S. Jones, '28, were included in the May supplement of *Who's Who in America*.....Edward W. Stanley, '27, has been elected manager of the Clinton Arena on a fulltime basis. . .T. Anthony Clarke, briefly a freshman here, is on $1,500 bail bond, charged with the forging of a roommate's Federal Income Tax refund check for $37. The incident brings to mind the name of forger Alonzo Whiteman, '81, who was once described by the Pinkerton Detectivee Agency as "beyond all question the ablest criminal in the United States." While still a freshman here, Whiteman won $3,000 in a poker game in Utica.

Hutchison Address

President Ralph Cooper Hutchison of Lafayette College delivered the Baccalaureate sermon in Chapel this morning.

Moral Note Gone, Hutchison Claims

"The outstanding tragedy of our day is that the voice of the prophet seems to be stilled," Dr. Ralph Cooper Hutchison said this morning at the Baccalaureate Service in the Hamilton Chapel.

"All great public problems are dealt with on the basis of wisdom, expediency, and strategy. Seldom is the moral note sounded or the sovereignty of God recognized," the President of Lafayette College stated.

Dr Hutchison, father of William R. Hutchison, '51, used as his text the third verse of the fortieth chapter of Isaiah.

"Life at college is four years of separation from the world and from the major imperatives which warp and confine our thinking. In these years the student's mind ranges through all the realm of thought without let or hinderence. Here he tries to think in a straight line, and he goes back into society at his graduation with conviction and purpose. The problem is, however, that when he goes back into society his prophetic voice is frequetnly silenced. He knows the truth, but he lacks some-

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Spectator Subscriptions

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Hamilton men in Hamilton College, of their conviction that it must go forward in the future as in the past, well-equipped with an able staff, with an able faculty to meet the needs of able students."

Rudd Comments

In a statement, especially prepared for *The Spectator,* Thomas B. Rudd, '21, Controller of the College and General Chairman of the Fund, said, "A great victory was announced Saturday. Namely, the successful completion of the Hamilton Development Fund campaign for a million dollars. But real victory is not the million dollars.

"A college is made up of older men and younger men—teachers and students. The significance of this victory is that it will be possible for Hamilton to better compensate its teachers for their fine work, and to grant additional financial scholarship aid to worthy students who, without it, might not be able to attend Hamilton," Mr. Rudd contnued.

"Not Just Money"

"In a word, this was not a campaign just for money," he said. "It was a crusade in the interest of teachers and students. To the alumni and friends of the College who have given so generously of their time and of their money, the campaign committee says a hearty and sincere, "Thank You."

Replying to Mr. Minor's announcement Saturday, Dr. McEwen said, "A college president is fortunate indeed to have the support of such an alumni body as we have at Hamilton. Never have the alumni of Hamilton demonstrated their belief in the College more effectively than in the successful completion of the campaign of the current year. With such support Hamilton's future is secure."

Praises Rudd

Dr. McEwen lauded the efforts of Mr. Rudd, saying, "Tom Rudd has done more work on the campaign than anyone else and to his leadership must be given the major credit for the result. He has worked tirelessly."

A total of 1815 subscriptions to the Development Fund has been received here by Thursday. One hundred and thirty three of these were special gifts of over $1,000, and the total of these amounted to $853,275. One thousand six hundred and eighty two general gifts had been received for a total of $195,883.

$50,000 Bequest

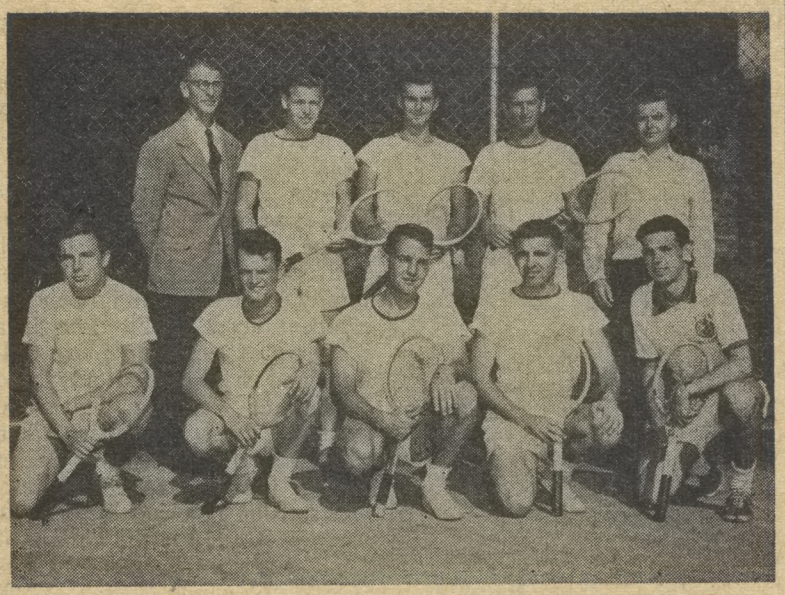
The total of $52,150 outside of the Development Fund included a bequest of $50,000 from the estate of John R. Morron as a memorial to his father, John H. Morron, '59.

Dr. McEwen also reported this afternoon the gift to the College, by Mrs. U. S. Grant, Elihu Root, Jr., and Edward Wales Root, of the Root Wild Gardens (Root Glen), 231 acres of land, a cottage, and farm buildings.

PECULIAR DEDICATION

Hamilton's $400,000 Alumni gymnasium was first used in 1940 when competitors in the New York State Intercollegiate Ski Tournament dunked doughnuts in the partly finished basement.

Undefeated Hamilton Net Squad



Pictured above is Hamilton's first undefeated tennis team since 1905. Back row, left to right: Coach Mox Weber, Jim Farmer, '53, Captain Pete Grimm, '51, Captain-elect Jack Banks, '52 and Manager Al Bath. Front row, l. to r.: Rod Gander, '52, Tom Arthur, '52, Howie Brigham, '52, Bob Millspaugh, '52, and Phil Hills, '53.

Twenty Departments Award Honors To Graduating Seniors

The following graduating seniors have been awarded departmental honors, It was announced today:

ART
Galbraith Crump
William Kaufmann
BIOLOGY
Stephen Barcay
Simon Ohannessian
Donald Pollock
CHEMISTRY
Charles Tuesday
William Luers
ECONOMICS
Donald Baldwin
Arthur Blanchard
Clint Emery
Gerald Maas
Richard Manz
Neale Mucklow
EDUCATOIN
Sigmund .Hellman
ENGLISH LITERATURE
Stephen Kaplowitt
William Kaufmann
David Palmer
FRENCH
Philip Clark II
Robert Richter
GEOLOGY
John Byrne
Edward King
GERMAN
Arthur Blanchard
Philip Clark II
Stephen Kaplowitt
GREEK
Lawrence McCarty
HISTORY
Charles Doran, Jr.
Jerome Huff
William Hutchison
David Whitcombe
LATIN
Lawrence McCarty
MATHEMATICS
James Ring
David VerNooy
MUSIC
Richard Bennett
Frederick Miller III
PHILOSOPHY
Arthur Content
Stephen Kaplowitt
Neale Mucklow
Robert Whitman
PHYSICS
James Ring
Charles Tuesday
David VerNooy
POLITICAL SCIENCE
Paul Runge
PSYCHOLOGY
John Hill
Robert Levey
Richard Manz
Norbert Matzinger
David Palmer
Frederick Stone, Jr.
Paul Stucki, Jr.
PUBLIC SPEAKING
Bruce Bowen
Simon Ohannessian
William Hutchison
Douglas Johnson.
SPANISH
John Purcell

Hill Tennis Team Finishes Unbeaten Year; Wins Eight

By winning eight straight matches Hamilton College's tennis team this year completed its first undefeated season since 1905.

The squad, coached by Director of Athletics Mox A. Weber, collected 66 of a possible 71 points. The Continentals swept all their doubles matches and dropped only five singles encounters.

A double win was scored over Hobart. The Blue triumphed in single meetings with Union,, Stevens, Cortland, Rochester, Utica, and Ithaca. Return matches with Union and Rochester were rained out.

Captain Pete Grimm, '51, Bob Millspaugh, '52, and Rod Gander, '52, each won all eight of their singles. The squad's number one man, Jack Banks, '52, triumphed in seven of eight tries.

Hamilton's five spring sports teams won 22 contests and lost 17. The lacrosse squad completed its first victorious season since the Indian sport was introduced here three years ago by winning four of six games. The golf record was 6 and 4, baseball, 3 and 7, and track, 1 and 4.

Conventions . . . Con't

meeting.

This year marks the 120th birthday of the Hamilton Sig chapter, the first branch chapter of a college social fraternity ever founded. The Sig mother chapter is at Union. Other Sig chapters to be represented include: Williams, Vermont, Lehigh, Cornell, Hobart, Michigan, Wisconsin, and California.

Pike To Lecture

The gathering of about 100 Episcopalians for an "Institute In Theology For College Faculty" will last until June 29. Lecturers will include: James A. Pike, Chaplain and head of the Department of Religion at Columbia; Henry B. Cannon, Chaplain to Episcopal students at Princeton; W. Norman Pittenger, Instructor in Apologetics at General Theological Seminary; and Albert T. Molligen, Professon of Christian Ethics at Virginia Theological Seminary.

Class Of 1951 Graduates Today

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heart, and a sensativity to spritual values," President White concluded.

Dean Winton Tolles announced this afternoon at the Commencement exercises the following awards and prizes: Stephen Kaplowitt, Valedictorian; Arthur Blanchard, Salutatorian; James Ring, '51, Root Fellowship; Dan Gray. '53, Willard Belden, '53, and Carl Wheeler, '53, Oren Root Prize Scholarships; Charles Bates, '53, Student Christian Association Sshouarship; David Nelson, '54, Brockway Prize; Richard Bennett, '51, Nelson Clark Dale Jr. Prize in Music; William Schwarz, '52, Hawley Prize in Greek.

John Ouderkirk, '52; Charles Bates, '53, and George Lowerre, '54, Benjamin Walworth Arnold Prize Scholarships; David Nelson, '54, Murray Goldstone, '54, Samuel Rosen, '54, and George Lowerre, '54, Fayerweather Prize Scholarships; Arthur Blanchard, '51, Hawley Prize in Latin; Thomas Meehan,, '51, Alan Samuel, '54, and Torry Luce, Jr., '54, Winslow Prize in Latin; Alan Samuel, '54, Dr. Edward Fitch Prize Scholarship in Greek.

A critic and columnist for *The New York Herald Tribune Book Review,* John K. Hutchens, '26, also writes for *Theater Arts, The New Yorker,* and *The Saturday Review of Literature.* He has been radio editor and book reviewer of *The New York Times.* He was awarded a Litt. D. degree this afternoon.

The Reverend Dr. Robert J. Parker, recipient of a D. D. degree, has been pastor of St. James Episcopal Church, Clinton since 1918. A graduate of General Theological Seminary, he was Dean of the Second District of the Diocese of Central New York from 1926 to 1933.

President of Haverford College and noted American geographer, Dr. Gilbert Fowler White is a graduate of the University of Chicago. From 1935 to 1940 he was a member of the National Resources Planning Board. Since 1945 he has been Secretary of the American Relief for India Committee. A member of the Society of Friends, he was named to his Haverford post in 1946.

A Guggenheim Fellow in 1944 and 1945, Dr. B. Frederic Skinner has been a Professor of Psychology at Harvard since 1948. He is the author of two books, *Behavior of Organisms* and *Walden Two* and over 40 articles in various periodicals. His work was described in the November 3, 1947 issue of *Life.* He received a Sc. D. degree today.

William D. Winter, author of *Marine Insurance,* has served as President, Chairman of the Board, and Chairman of the Executive Committee of both the Atlantic Mutual Insurance Company and the Centennial Insurance Insurance Company. The Atlantic Mutual is the largest U S. underwriter of seagoing marine insurance. Mr. Winter was awarded a L. L. D degree.

New Chaplain

Chaplain William Hamilton, who took part in both the Baccalaureate Service and the Commencement today, will assume his full-time duties on the Hill next fall.

'51 Valedictorian

Steve Kaplowitt is the Valedictorian of the Class of 1951 at Hamilton.

Hutchison . . . Con't

thing," Dr. Hutchison said.

Concluding, Dr. Hutchison maintained that "Ideas, knowledge, concepts, and principles are not enough. There must be a personal relationship with the living God. So it was with Christ who added to his ethical standards and his spiritual knowledge an uninterrupted personal relationship to God, the Father, who walked with Him in all the ways of His service. No matter how much you know or how right your thinking is, you can't go it alone."

Ellis To Be Wed In Ithaca Tuesday

David M. Ellis, '38, Associate Professor of History here, will be married to Miss Ann Aiken in Ithaca on June 19.

Miss Aiken is an Associate Professor in the College of Home Economics at Cornell University, where she has taught family economics and home management since 1942. She is a graduate of Colorado State College and has earned advanced degrees at Michigan State and Cornell. Last fall Miss Aiken was a visiting professor at Beirut College for Women in Lebanon.

Mr. Ellis received his Ph. D. at Cornell. He is the author of *Landlords And Farmers In The Hudson-Mohawk Region,* 1790-1850 and of numerous articles dealing with New York State history.

Saturday . . . Con't

meeting of the Society of Alumni in the Chapel, at which Richard C. S. Drummond, '01, read the Fifty Year Annalist's Letter, an alumni luncheon was held in the gymnasium. At this session Clark Minor, '02, reported the success of the Hamilton Development Fund.

Participating in the Clark Prize contest were: seniors Bruce Bowen, Doug Johnson, William Hutchison, Robert Levey, and Simon Ohannessian.

Send Boys To Camp

Money collected from Chapel offerings this year will be used to send three boys to the Utica YWCA camp, Chapel Board commitee chairman Bill Nye said last week.

"White Cat" Awarded Top Continental Prize

Tom Meehan, '51, has been awarded the $5 *Continental* prize for his short story, *The White Cat,* which was published in *The Continental's* third issue. This was the second time this year that Meehan won the prize, editor Ray Powers, '51, said.

Bruins Represents Paris In France

William Bruins, '53, left the Hill Monday to begin his summer trip to Paris, France as a delegate from the Town of Paris, Oneida County.

The Town of Paris has designated Bruins an "honorary mayor" and "Monsieur le Maire." He carried with him a peck of Town of Paris potatoes to be delivered in France. During the summer Bruins will work in the United States Line office in Paris.

Bruins' father is John Bruins, '18, a member of the United States diplomatic corps, now stationed in Beirut.

Phi Bete Society Elects 3 Seniors

Three graduating seniors were initiated into Phi Beta Kappa yesterday. They are: Bruce Bowen, Jerome Huff, and David Palmer

Other members of the Class of 1951 in the scholastic honorary organization are: Arthur Blanchard, William Hutchison, Stephen Kaplowitt, Charles Tuesday, Charles Doran, William Kaufmann, Neale Mucklow, Donald Pollock, James Ring, and Paul Stucki, Jr.

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